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In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

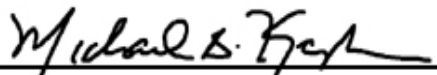


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U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey

Chapter 11
Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)
(Jointly Administered)
Hearing Date and Time:
April 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. (ET)

**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER
(A) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO DIRECT SCRATCH TO
RETURN POST-PAUSE PAYMENTS ON RETAIL CLIENT LOANS AND
(B) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

DATED: April 19, 2023


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through five (5) is

ORDERED.

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Upon consideration of the *Debtors' Motion for Entry of an Order (a) Authorizing the Debtors to Direct Scratch to Return Post-Pause Payments on Retail Client Loans, and (b) Granting Related Relief* (the "Motion")¹; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157 and Standing Order 12-1 (Simandle, C.J.), *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11*, dated September 18, 2012; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and it appearing that no other or further notice of the Motion need be provided; and the Court having held a hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion (the "Hearing"); and all objections, if any, to the Motion having been withdrawn, resolved, or overruled; and the Court having found and determined that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their respective estates and creditors, and all parties-in-interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon the record of the Hearing, and all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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2. The Debtors are authorized to direct Scratch to immediately return the \$596,670.77

Scratch is holding in Post-Pause Payments to the respective Retail Clients who made such Post-Pause Payments.

3. To the extent that Scratch (i) has received additional Post-Pause Payments not included in paragraph 2 of this Order or (ii) continues to receive additional Post-Pause Payments for prepetition Retail Client Loans after the entry of this Order while these Chapter 11 Cases are still pending, Scratch shall notify the Debtors of such Post-Pause Payments and the Debtors are authorized to direct Scratch to return the Post-Pause Payments consistent with the terms of this Order.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Motion, this Order, or any findings announced at the hearing, nothing in the Motion, this Order, or announced at the hearing constitutes a finding under the federal securities laws as to whether crypto tokens or transactions involving crypto tokens are securities, and the right of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission to challenge transactions involving crypto tokens on any basis are expressly reserved.

5. Nothing contained in this Motion or any actions taken pursuant to any order granting the relief requested by this Motion is intended or should be construed as: (a) an admission as to the validity of any particular claim against the Debtors, (b) a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any particular claim on any grounds, (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim, (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in this Motion or any order granting the relief requested by this Motion, (e) a request or authorization to assume any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, or

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(f) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors' rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law. If the Court grants the relief sought herein, any transfer made pursuant to the Court's order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity of any particular claim or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

6. The Debtors are authorized to take all steps necessary or appropriate to carry out the relief granted in this Order.

7. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Motion or is otherwise waived.

8. Under the circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases, notice of the Motion is adequate under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a).

9. Notwithstanding the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

10. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of the Settlement Agreement or this Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Apr 21, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	#+ BlockFi Inc., 201 Montgomery Street, Suite 263, Jersey City, NJ 07302-5057

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Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.
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NONE

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The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Apr 21, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

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